

THREE WARDS BEING PACKED BY "AMERICANS"

First, Second and Fourth Municipal Precincts are Shamelessly Colonized Today—Every Room at Halls Rented—400 Transfers Secured Today from the Fifth Municipal Ward to Buttress up Weak Places—Arrested Vagrants Confess Police are in Illegal Registration Scheme.

With every indication that the First and Second municipal wards are being packed today by the "American" party in an effort to defeat the fusion candidates for the city council, the Citizens-Democratic committee and the Republican committee have sent canvassers through every district to keep a "double check" on the voters. The colonization scheme is being carried out by the "American" party by transferring voters from one district to another. The transfers are being secured under the direction of the "American" campaign committee. It is estimated that about 400 transfers have been secured today from the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-third districts to the Fifth municipal ward where the "American" party has votes to spare. Many of the transfers have been filed in the First municipal ward. In the Hotel at State and Third South streets, every room has been rented this morning. This hotel is in the Ninth district, which is in the First municipal ward where the fusion candidates were elected two years ago by a small plurality.

J. C. Robinson, who has been investigating the situation there, declared to the chairman of the Citizens-Democratic committee this morning that before night there would not be a single room in the hotel. Canvassers are at work tracing these transfers as fast as they are made and a number of arrests will probably be made at the polls tomorrow as a result of the investigation. There are two more rooming houses on State street, in the Ninth district, where rooms are being rented this morning. It is probable that the transfers will not be made until this afternoon, but the canvassers are on the lookout for every case that comes to their attention.

J. F. Larson, long term, and J. W. McKinney, short term, are the "American" candidates for the council from the First ward. One of the hardest tasks that the "Americans" are making is to get these men.

Frank J. Hawley, long term, and Joseph S. Hyde, short term, are the fusion candidates for the council. They are working this morning in an effort to stop all the irregular votes that the "Americans" are attempting to defuse to their candidates in this ward.

IN THE SECOND WARD.

In the Second ward the "Americans" are endeavoring to make a deal with the doubtful vote and appealing to the religious prejudices of others to vote for the "American" councilmen. The "Americans" are willing to trade votes on Walker's Murdoch with the Democrats and Republicans for votes on the "American" ticket.

Voters are also being transferred from the Third district where the "Americans" have no hope of winning against the fusion candidates, to help out in the Second ward. There are few "American" voters in the Third ward but the party is colonizing as many of them as it can.

COLONIZING IN FOURTH.

The "American" party is making a desperate effort to colonize the fourth municipal ward to elect W. M. Bent to the council. Joseph Kimmel is the fusion candidate against him for the long term. Joseph Lippman, who was beaten in the nominating convention by Mayor John S. Kast, is fighting Ferry and P. J. Sean, the official contractor, who were responsible for bringing Mayor Bradford out as a candidate for the mayorality. The Fourth municipal ward gave J. E. Hall, the fusion candidate two years for the long term, a plurality of 224 votes. This plurality, the "Americans" are trying to overcome by the transfer of voters from the Fifth municipal ward where the "Americans" had a majority of 200 votes over the other two candidates two years ago.

CHANCE FOR TELLING BLOW.

In transferring votes from the Fifth ward to the Fourth ward and First ward the "Americans" have weakened themselves. Now is the chance, the Citizens-Democratic and Republicans, to strike a telling blow in this district. Mulvey, the saloonman, can be defeated by supporting John M. Knight, the fusion candidate for the long term in the council. Knight is making a hard fight against heavy odds but there is still a chance of electing him by a wide plurality if the扶助的 citizens of the Fifth ward will stand for decency and clean politics.

FIGHTING FOR COUNCIL.

The "Americans" made a strong appeal during the night in their rallies throughout the city to vote for the "American" candidates. Mayor Burns had admitted that without the council the remainder of the ticket could not carry on the work of the present administration had been done. The citizens are sick and tired of the present administration of city affairs and the chairman of the Citizens-Democratic and Republican committees declared that the only way to break the rule of "American" rule is to vote

for the fusion candidates.

HAS HOOKWORM DISEASE.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—John Hoffmeyer, who wandered into the city hospital three days ago, is afflicted with the hookworm disease, according to Dr. Givens. Hoffmeyer is 24 years old, a laborer, and a former resident of Texas. After arriving here from the south he remained for a short time at a lodging house, but the disease became so acute that he was obliged to seek treatment at the city hospital.

When Hoffmeyer was received at the hospital the physicians suspected that the hookworm was the cause of his ailment. Tests were made to determine the presence of the worm, but it was not until yesterday that specimens of the hookworm were discovered.

As far as is known, this is the first case on record in the northwest.

NATIONAL PARTY POLITICS AND CITY GOVERNMENT

Ex-President Roosevelt, in one of his addresses said:

"The worst evils that affect our local government arise from and are the inevitable results of the mixing up of city affairs with party politics of the nation and state. The lines upon which national parties divide have no necessary connection with the business of the city. Such connections open the way to countless schemes of public plunder and civic corruption."

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR



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CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA IN THE FIFTH PRECINCT.

Reading from left to right—John M. Knight, candidate for the long term on the Fusion ticket, takes off his coat to tackle a problem. George Sheets, chief of detectives, leans up against a pole while he tells his pals the latest on the "American" situation. Martin E. Mulvey, saloon keeper, who hopes to beat Knight with the vote of the underworld, is skittish and declines to pose for a photograph.

To the Voters of Salt Lake City:

Tomorrow it will be your duty to decide whether this city shall remain in the control of men who remain in the control of men who consider public offices as "specie."

You must decide whether you want this city run for the benefit of gamblers, saloon keepers, and "stockade" builders.

You must make up your mind whether you want a continuation of the bitter strife for which The Tribune stands, and on which it feeds, like cancer, on this community, or whether you want an era of peace and good feelings on a basis of equal rights to all, with such progress as is entirely possible without harmony between the citizens.

You must decide whether or not you want men of the class to which

Martin Mulvey belongs run this city.

A vote for the "American" ticket is a vote for Mulvey, for graft,

for moral corruption, and for religious intolerance and strife. It is a vote for extravagance and higher taxes; for the double taxation of merchants; for higher prices on food, clothing, house rents, and everything, since debt and extravagance in public expenditures must be paid by the consumers in the prices paid for what they consume.

If you want a business administration, regulation and suppression, as far as possible, of the social evils, beat Mulvey and the "American" ticket.

Go to the polls early and cast your vote for home and virtue. See that

your friends go to the polls, and that they vote right. Make it your business to bring as many as possible to the polls.

Do not wait for carriages or automobiles. Go and do your duty as a citizen, whether a carriage calls for you or not. Let the carriages be for the aged and infirm.

The "American" party manipulators are going to try to win by tricks; perhaps by means of illegal voting by the hundreds. But the citizens can win, if they are united and honest in their choices.

Do not fear tomorrow. A victory over the falsely so-called "American" party means a victory for true Americanism. It means peace and prosperity for Salt Lake City. It means the restoration of normal political conditions, and the burying of the hatchet forever.

Yours truly, J. F. Larson.

EARL CLARK, vagrant, who was serving time, was registered from the American house at Earl Clark's to serve 20 days in the city jail the day after registration, it is stated, at police headquarters. It is declared that the records show that he was released before his time expired. Larsson made the following affidavit in regard to his case yesterday:

I, J. F. Larson, am the identical J. F. Larson who was arrested Oct. 2, 1909, on a charge of vagrancy, and sentenced to 16 months in the city jail. Earl Clark is to serve 20 days in the city jail on Oct. 28 I was made an outside trustee by Jailer Nick Gulbranson and received permission to get a pair of shoes and register. I was asked to take two men to the registration office. One of the men, named Flores, registered from the American house at the Herald-Republcan office, where I also registered, and the other registered at the office in the Heron hotel building, giving his address at the rear of 126 east First South street, and I was told that at that time a prisoner in the city jail.

Before I was released Nick Gulbranson told me to see my friends and work for the right side, and before releasing me Chief Barlow asked what I had been arrested for and how long I had to serve.

Since that time I have not been back to the jail.

I make this affidavit with full knowledge of its contents and of my own free will.

JOHN F. LARSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1909.

ANSEL H. STEELE,

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 5, 1912.

SLADE TELLS ON KAST.

George Slade, who was released from the county infirmary a short time ago and was arrested yesterday for illegal registration, has also told the facts in his case to the authorities. He declares that he was approached on Commercial street by Patrolman Kast who asked him if he could vote here. Slade declared that he could not but Kast insisted that he register whether he voted or not.

Wholesale arrests will be made in the tenement districts tomorrow when any of these doubtful voters come to the polls.

Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp has sworn in 25 extra deputies to station around at the polls and make arrests when the investigating committee challenges voters. Every effort will be made to stop the fraud perpetrated by the "American" party in these districts.

The man who apparently tried to kill the bishop is Arthur H. Kirk, a plasterer, who resides at 715 south First West street. He had been drinking during the evening and had come home in a rather ugly mood. His great grievance seemed to be the fact that his son Oscar is going on a mission to Europe this week. A fare-well meeting had been held for him on Friday night, all of which was in direct opposition to Kirk's feelings. The boy wants to go and his mother it is said is anxious for him to go, but Kirk has always been opposed to anything of the kind. He had a son who went once before and he was also opposed to his going, though he never made a demonstration like the present, and his family say that he never would have acted as he did Saturday were it not for drink.

BISHOP WARNED.

The fact remains, however, that after the hookworm was the cause of his death.

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NEW LUMBER FIRM.

William Armstrong of The News purchases interest in Old Corporation.

A deal was closed Saturday afternoon

by which William Asper parts with his

interest in the lumber firm of Asper,

Noell & Company, the purchaser be-

ing William Armstrong, who for sev-

eral years prior to his mission in Aus-

tralia was secretary and treas-

urer of the firm of Taylor, Armstrong & Co.

Mr. Armstrong who is a member of the

reportorial staff of The Deseret News

will identify himself with the firm

after the first of the year.

LADIES MEET TONIGHT.

Members of Kirk's family said today

that he felt very sorry for what he

had done, and that drink was re-

sponsible for the outbreak.

Mr. Kirk, who has been ill

several weeks

ago as they did the other boy who went

on a mission several years ago.

CAMPAGNA IN OHIO HAS BEEN RATHER DULL

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—In the local cam-

paign the last meeting was held

noon today when May of the John

Johns, Democratic candidate for a 4th

term, spoke at a down town theater.

The Republican candidate, Herman C.

STRAINING EVERY NERVE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Bach, closed his campaign Saturday night.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—Today puts the finishing touches on municipal campaign in 77 cities and 493 villages in Ohio. With few exceptions these contests have been the quietest in years.

In Cincinnati the campaign has been dull.

The Republicans, who are in power, are charged with extravagance by the Democrats. Dr. Lewis Schwab is the Republican candidate for mayor, while John Weid Peck, a young lawyer, is the Democratic nominee.

BOSTON GAVE VAHEY A PLURITY OF 12,834 AND THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE CLAIMS THIS WILL BE INCREASED TO 20,000.

While the Democratic vote in Boston will be increased was generally admitted today by close political observers,

who point out that a majority of the 22,000 voters who were in the Independent League last year will naturally go into the Democratic column.

FINAL RALLIES FOR TONIGHT.

Both Fusion and Republican Managers are confident regarding tomorrow.

DARMER ADMITS FUSION MAKES IT BAD FOR THE "AMERICAN" OUTLOOK FOR VICTORY.

WEARS A NEW WALSKOAT AND A DOUBTLESS EXPRESSION THIS MORNING.

HEAVY VOTE PREDICTED.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

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ISSUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ADMITTED TO BE DOUBTFUL

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—San Francisco's municipal campaign will be waged until a late hour tonight, with scores of political meetings in various parts of the city. Political forecasters concede that the issue is in doubt as between William Crocker, Republican nominee for mayor, H. McLean, Union Labor and Dr. T. W. B. French, Democrat. The fight for the district attorneyship between Francis J. Honey, Democrat and Charles F. Fleckert, Republican and Union Labor, which overshadows the mayoralty contest, is likewise close and predictions as to the outcome are mere guesswork.

GOV. WILLSON HURRYING HOME

Redding, Cal., Nov. 1.—Conductor Edward F. Richardson of Sacramento, California, was killed, and Brakeman Charles Neate of the same place was burned to death in the wreckage when the rear part of a freight train on the Southern Pacific was caved upon early today in a tunnel between Keweenaw and Cudjoe.

Brakeman Neate, fearfully fastened in the wreckage, remained conscious and when he saw the flames from the burning freight cars creeping near, begged the bystanders to cut off his legs to free him from the twisted rods that held him down, but they were powerless to help him. The flames crept nearer and nearer and finally incinerated the doomed man, while the other members of the train crew stood by in horrified helplessness.

Another meeting of the workers will be held tonight at headquarters when the results of today's labors will be gone over.

Instructions will be issued to the workers at the polls and lists of names will be prepared of challenges to be made.

Chairman Ben Lloyd was optimistic this morning about the situation. "I predict Wallace and the major part of the Citizens-Democratic ticket will be elected. I predict a landslide, which is not at all uncommon. Despite the fact that our ticket has only been before the people 10 days and we only had a week in which to make a campaign, I believe that the citizens of Salt Lake will vote for a non-partisan business administration like our candidates represent."